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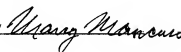
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination and an accompanying Amendment and Response. An Advisory Action was mailed on April 3, 2009, and an Office Action was mailed on December 31, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date April 30, 2009. Accordingly, this petition is timely filed on April 30, 2009. An extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$130.00 and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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